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# MOTORCYCLE RIDING

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USE YOUR HEAD WISELY—  
PUT A HELMET ON IT

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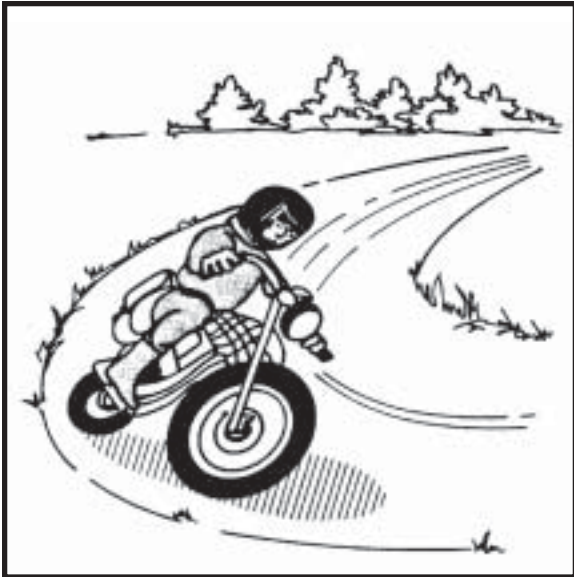
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Motorcycle drivers must get a special license to drive a motorcycle. It is called a **MOTORCYCLE ENDORSEMENT**.

Driving a motorcycle requires different skills than driving a car. Driving a motorcycle is more **DANGEROUS**.

Most motorcycle crashes happen because of the **RIDER'S ERROR**.  
(Drive where the car driver can see you by using the correct lane.)



If the driver is **UNDER 18** years of age, the law requires he/she wear a motorcycle **HELMET**.

In most car-motorcycle crashes, the car **DRIVER** does not see the motorcycle.

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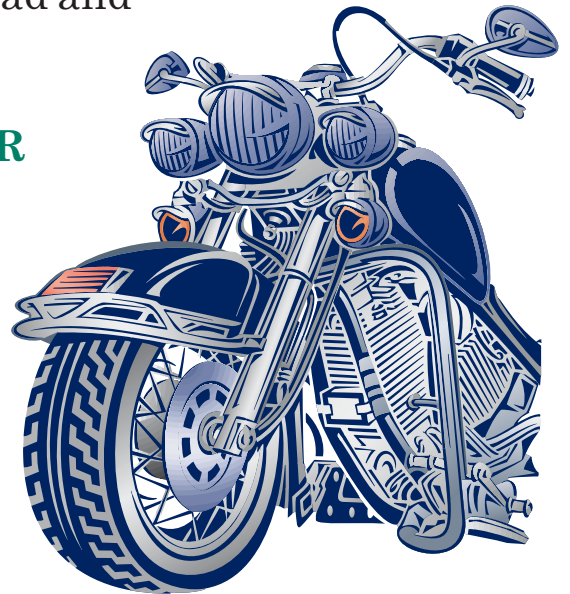
## EQUIPMENT

Montana law says that before you ride a motorcycle on a road or street, **IT MUST HAVE:**

- at least **ONE HEADLIGHT** which must be turned on at all times.
- a **TAILLIGHT** and a **REFLECTOR**.
- a **BRAKE LIGHT**.
- a **REARVIEW MIRROR**.
- one **HAND OR FOOT BRAKE**.
- a **MUFFLER**.
- If your motorcycle is equipped with turn signals, they must work.

A motorcycle rider **MUST OBEY** all road and traffic signs and rules.

For protection, a rider **SHOULD WEAR** eye and face protection, good shoes or boots, a jacket and pants, gloves, and a motorcycle helmet.



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# SELF-TEST

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**Directions: choose only one answer.**

1. To legally ride a motorcycle, a person must have:
  - a. experience riding a motorcycle.
  - b. a motorcycle endorsement.
  - c. another rider with him.
2. The law requires you must wear a helmet while riding a motorcycle if:
  - a. you are over 18 years of age.
  - b. you are under 21 years of age.
  - c. you are under 18 years of age.
3. Most motorcycle crashes happen because:
  - a. most car drivers are careless.
  - b. motorcycle rider error.
  - c. the motorcycle has mechanical defects.
4. Most crashes between cars and motorcycles are due to:
  - a. the motorcycle going too fast.
  - b. the car driver does not see the motorcycle.
  - c. the car is going too fast.
5. Motorcycle riders:
  - a. must obey all traffic signs and signals.
  - b. are not subject to traffic laws.
  - c. do not need a license.

6. A motorcycle headlight:
  - a. is not needed.
  - b. must be turned on at all times.
  - c. must only work at night.
  
7. To avoid excessive noise, a motorcycle must have:
  - a. a muffler.
  - b. a small engine.
  - c. turn signal indicators.

